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A review of the last Office Action finds that the Examiner inadvertently erred in failing to indicate that the drawing with the pending application are acceptable. Therefore, the drawing filed on September 8, 2006 have been accepted by the Examiner. The Office apologizes for any inconvenience to applicant.

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